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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I purchased my TracFone on September 12, 2001. I never wanted a cell phone, never thought I needed one. After September 11th I thought that if something horrible happened around me and I needed to call my Husband and children to say goodbye, I would need a phone to do so. I chose TracFone because it was inexpensive and I knew I would only be using it for emergencies.

I hope you choose not to charge me more for such emergencies.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ann Marie Pearl
40 Woodland Drive

CC: FCC Subcommittee Members